



Revisions to the Export Administration Regulations (EAR)

The U.S. Department of Commerce's Bureau of Industry and Security (BIS) has revised 15 C.F.R § 744.211 provision related to *Military End Uses* and *Military End Users* in China, Russia, and Venezuela. The National Institute of Justice Compliance Testing Program (NIJ CTP) is currently reviewing these revisions to determine what impact they may have on its operations. Until this review has been completed, the NIJ CTP is implementing the actions below to ensure the program complies with the EAR revisions:

1. Placing a hold on all equipment submission from the countries identified above.
2. Placing a hold on all NIJ CTP Follow-up Inspection and Testing (FIT) activities for participants from the countries identified above.
3. Temporarily moving all active CPL listed ballistic armor body armor models from program participants that are from the countries identified above to the inactive list. Please note:
 - a. Models that are on the inactive list are not subject to FIT.
 - b. Armor models that do not participate in FIT are not eligible to use the NIJ Certification Mark for armor models produced during the time they are in an "Inactive" status.
4. Temporarily withdrawing all NIJ CPL listed stab resistant body armor models for participants of the program that are from the countries identified above. Please note:
 - a. Stab-resistant body armor models temporarily withdrawn from the NIJ CPL are not eligible to use the NIJ Statement of Compliance for armor models produced during the time that the model is withdrawn from the NIJ CPL.

If you have questions, please contact the NIJ CTP at bactp@nijctp.org.